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SUBJECT: SEAN MACBRIDE PROPOSAL FOR SSOD

1. ON DEC 21, THE CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES OF THE THIRD WORLD (THIRD WORLD INSTITUTE) INAUGURATED A UNESCO-SPONSORED ROUNDTABLE ON THE "FUTURE OF THE THIRD WORLD." MEXICAN PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO OFFICIALLY OPENED THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE. SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURAL SESSION FOR ALL THE PARTICIPANTS, NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER SEAN MACBRIDE GAVE AN IMPASSIONED SPEECH ON THE NEED TO STOP THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND USE ARMS RESOURCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR OF THE WORLD. HE THEN TURNED TO JLP AND REQUESTED THAT MEXICO PRESENT A THREE PART PROPOSAL FOR DISARMAMENT AT THE UN SPECIAL SESSION FOR DISARMAMENT IN THE SPRING. THE PROPOSAL WOULD CALL FOR:

-A. A DECLARATION MAKING THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY,

-B. A CALL TO HALT ALL RESEARCH ON NEW WEAPONS OF MASS
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DESTRUCTION,

-C. A CALL ON THE NUCLEAR POWERS TO RECONVENE THE 1961 GENERAL DISARMAMENT TALKS.

2. JLP DID NOT MAKE ANY COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL DURING THE CEREMONY. EMBASSY WILL SOUND OUT FOREIGN SECRETARIAT

CONTACTS LATER ON THEIR VIEWS REGARDING THE MACBRIDE
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